

## LOCAL NEWS.

### NATIONAL CONVENTION OF UNION PRAYER MEETINGS.

SECOND DAY, EVENING SESSION.

The Convention assembled last evening, according to adjournment, at Trinity Church. There was a large and apparently earnest congregation of delegates and friends of Christian Union.

The President, Mr. W. H. Fowler, on calling the Convention to order, read the hymn commencing, "From all that dwell below the sun," which was sung with zest; after which, he read the forty-sixth Psalm, Rev. Mr. Hager leading in prayer.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Hager, Sunderland, and Mr. Joseph Bradley, as a committee to prepare an address to send forth throughout the country to all the Prayer Meeting Associations.

On motion, it was ordered that the reception of reports be the special business of the evening.

Mr. Hamlin, of Boston, gave a brief account of the rise and progress of the Union Prayer Meetings in his city. They were first organized more than ten years ago, and are the parent of fifteen hundred similar associations.

Father Mason's meeting in the Black Sea of Boston, and the Globe Hall meeting, both commenced in the season of moral and physical corruption, were described as having achieved what nothing but the grace of God could have done—made men of monsters, and saints of semi-demons.

Mr. C. B. Botaford, also from Boston, described the results of the prayer meeting which met from nine to ten o'clock in the evening to accommodate clerks and others, whose business would not permit them to attend at an earlier hour.

Hundreds have been converted as the result of those meetings. Many sailors have been converted on the receiving ship, and the genial influence has been carried to all parts of the world. They have been working Christians.

Rev. J. W. Taylor, of Connecticut, responded for that State, in a very brief yet encouraging report.

Dr. Jones, of the Mariners' Church, New York, rapidly surveyed the operations of their enterprise. Many hundreds had been converted. The Old Ship, No. 13, and the Sailors' Home, were in a most flattering state of prosperity. Fourteen of the men-of-war have daily prayer meetings conducted on board of them.

The congregation united in singing, "All hail the power of Jesus' name!" after which, Mr. Bingham, of the celebrated Fulton street Prayer Meeting, set forth its interests with its great effects. It was established four years ago; some have been awakened and converted at almost every meeting since. He related an incident, in which a learned and wealthy professor in a medical college was led to Christ, through its influence.

Another, one of the most touching incidents we have heard related in many a day, concerning a little boy, ten years of age, of Syracuse, New York, who wrote to them, requesting the prayers of the people, that he might be converted. He wrote the letter without the knowledge of his father, who is an editor of a daily paper in that city. In a few months he sickened, and died most triumphantly.

The remarkable revival which has been progressing in Jamaica, where a thousand were converted in a few months, was the result of the earnest and most powerful prayer of a little boy. No diminution in its interest.

In the Fulton street meetings, one thing is observed—a perfect abnegation of self; entire giving up to the one work, the glory of God.

A written report was then read from York, Pa. Many trophies of grace had been the result of their Union meetings. Secularism had been effectually rebuked.

Rev. Mr. Jerome, of Pittstown, Pa., reported that decided progress had been made in Christian union and Christian graces.

Rev. W. B. Gregg, of Middletown, Pa., represented most salutary results arising from their Union prayer meeting, and thirty conversions.

Rev. Mr. Reed, of Chester county, Pennsylvania, presented the reports from his county, and urged the feasibility of sustaining prayer meetings in the rural districts.

Mr. Kinzie represented Lancaster county, Pennsylvania; blessed results had followed their efforts.

Mr. Rhees, of this city, read a letter from Mr. C. H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, who was detained by sickness.

Mr. Bear, reported the interest of the State Normal School of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Mr. Owen, of Baltimore, said the Union Prayer Meeting had been kept up with great interest and usefulness in that city.

He said, that even the Plug Uglies had been greatly benefited, and some of them converted.

Mr. Boardman, also of Baltimore, said he could relate many stirring incidents which have fallen under his observation.

Rev. P. Doll, of Baltimore, desired to state a great fact in relation to the prayer meetings in that city. The whole city had been, to a great extent, converted. Prayer had caused the great moral renovation. It exercises a silent yet potent influence. Even at Bloody Hill one may now walk, at midnight, in security.

He believed we were living in the Saturday evening of time.

The Convention adjourned.

THIRD DAY, MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met this morning, and after singing, and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cross, proceeded to the further reception of reports.

Mr. Charles Cross, of Baltimore, gave a general outline of the work in that city.

Rev. E. R. Horner represented west Baltimore, where they have built an excellent hall for the meetings.

lady in the rotunda, who narrowly escaped having her eye put out.

CRIMINAL COURT.—After our report closed yesterday, the jury in the case of William Sullivan rendered a verdict of not guilty.

This morning, Simon Meyer was tried for stealing a coat, two shirts, a handkerchief, and a sum of money, from Weiman Miller; who was found guilty.

Charles Bond was then put on trial for an assault and battery with intent to kill John Jenifer.

From the evidence of the prosecuting witness, it appears that he went to the oyster cellar of Bond, and after playing a game of cards, a dispute arose about some money. Bond said he could not leave unless he was the best man, and raised a chair to strike him several times. Jenifer drew a knife, and Bond threatened to scold him with a pot of oyster soup, but being scared, as witness said, he could not lift the pot, but fired a pistol at him. The jury had retired on this case as our report closed.

ORPHANS' COURT.—The Barney Case.—After our report closed yesterday, this case was argued by Messrs. Fendall and Bradley. The case will come up again on Saturday morning.

CENTRAL GUARD HOUSE.—Last night, the new guard house was used for the first time. It is situated on Louisiana avenue, near Ninth street, and it certainly is a great improvement on the old house in Centre Market space. On the first floor, there are rooms for the Chief of Police, Magistrate, and officer in charge of the building. On this floor, also, are the furnace and water rooms, and seven cells for prisoners, with iron doors. Three of these are double sized, and are furnished with improved water arrangements. On the second floor, the large front room, thirty by forty feet, is intended as the muster room for the guard. A small room, immediately adjoining, will be used as an armory. Four large and two small rooms for lodgers complete the suit of rooms on this floor.

A fine cupola surmounts the building.

From the following cases disposed of by Justice Thompson, it will be seen that business was fairly inaugurated for the season. John Kemp, drunk and disorderly, was committed to the workhouse for sixty days. Mary Burke, free negro, disorderly, was sent down for the same time. Mary Riley, for the same offense, was sent down to keep Miss Burke company.

Julius Tucker paid \$2.94 fine, and costs, for being too noisy. E. Richer and J. Haddox were required to pay \$1.94 fine, and costs, for amusing themselves in a boisterous manner. John Fletcher, free negro, was arrested for stealing a piece of corned beef from Otto Gattrell, in Centre Market, and committed to jail for court.

POLICE MATTERS.—Before Justice Donn.—Edward Sweeney, one of the Wigwam rioters, who was arrested on the night of the riot, inside of the building, and who gave security for his appearance at the first hearing of the case at the Central Guard House, he having appeared at said hearing and placed in the hands of the officer by his security, upon the postponement of the case, made his escape; and diligent search had been made for him, without success, until the present time, when he was arrested by Officers King and Yeatman, and committed to jail for trial at the Criminal Court. He was also held for further examination, under the charge of having, in connection with others, committed an assault on Washington S. Wright and family, on Sunday last, when he behaved in a manner not excelled by a rowdy of the most desperate kind.

Charles Stewart and Richard White (negroes) were arrested under the charge of having feloniously stolen from Mr. J. W. Smith, late of the United States Hotel, a valuable shawl. It was proven that White had the shawl in his possession. He was found at the Washington House, where he was employed. He accounted for it by getting it in a swap from Stewart. And when Stewart was arrested, he stated that it was made a present to him by his mother, about a year since. It appeared further by the testimony, that he and his mother were, when the shawl was lost, employed at the United States Hotel. White was dismissed. Stewart was held in the sum of three hundred dollars for the Criminal Court.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—We have to record, to-day, one of the most melancholy affairs that has come to our knowledge for a considerable time. It appears that Augustus Ebert, a German, living on Bridge street, near Green, Georgetown, had been confined to his bed for a long time past, from the effects of an accidental poisoning, which had greatly injured his leg. This has preyed greatly upon his mind, preventing him, as it did, from pursuing his avocation, which is that of a confectioner.

Some time between Monday night and Tuesday night—it is impossible for anybody to say exactly when—he took a pistol and shot himself through the breast, the pistol being heavily charged with shot. He then covered himself up, so as to conceal the wound from all who might come into the room, making some excuse to those who came into the room after the firing.

On Tuesday evening, however, it was discovered, he having grown very weak and faint from the effects of it. Several physicians were immediately called in, who expressed the opinion that there was very little hope of his ultimate recovery.

This morning, we learn that he is still in a very precarious condition.

Mr. Ebert was very well known in this vicinity, having been employed as a cook for Mr. Corcoran and other of our prominent citizens, and was a great favorite with all who knew him.

DIRECT TRADE.—Robert M. Livingston, Esq., United States consul at Ghent, arrived in Mobile yesterday or two ago, from Europe. He is earnestly engaged in his efforts to create a direct trade between that city and Belgium, a movement in which the Mobile Tribune thinks he will succeed.

The South Carolina Railroad has turned off two hundred men, for want of the means to keep them employed.

The only Clothing Establishment that suits the times at the present period is Leopold Oppenheimer's, No. 300 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Virginia money taken for goods. Give him a call.

LADIES' FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church, Ninth street, intend holding a Festival for the benefit of the parsonage connected with the church, to commence on Monday evening next, the 17th inst., between E and F streets. All are invited to attend. The ladies are determined that the supper prepared by them shall suit the taste of all. Come and encourage the ladies.

Rooms to Let, with or without Board.

APPLY to Mrs. HARRIS, 483 Tenth, between D and E streets, who has one very fine parlor and chamber.

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ACCIDENT.—A gentleman, in the dome of the Capitol, accidentally let a pocket knife fall from his hand, yesterday, which, in falling, struck a

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NEW CROP FRUITS, &c. I HAVE in store and am receiving from the Northern markets New Crop Layer RAISINS, in whole, half, and quarter boxes; Malaga Bunch Raisins, in whole, half, and quarter boxes; New Crop CITRUS, CURRANTS, FIGS, FILBERTS, BRAZIL NUTS, ENGLISH WALNUTS, ALMONDS, CRANBERRIES, &c.; All of which will be sold as low as can be had.

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